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VT Medicaid EHRIP Audit Tip Sheet Update

To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants:

CMS RELEASES PROGRAM YEAR 2017 SPECIFICATION SHEETS

This week, CMS released Meaningful Use Objectives for providers who will be attesting in Program Year 2017. Specification sheets for EPs are available for Modified Meaningful Use Stage 2 as well as for Stage 3, which becomes an *option* for the first time in Program Year 2017 for those providers who have upgraded to the next version of Certified EHR Technology. More information is available at the [CMS Program Year 2017 website](#).

UPDATES TO THE VERMONT MEDICAID EHRIP AUDIT TIP SHEET

Audits of incentive payments are a required element of the EHR Incentive Program. Providers who receive an EHR incentive payment from the Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program potentially may be subject to an audit. The VT EHRIP Audit Team has recently updated the *Eligible Professional Audit Tip Sheet* based on their activities and experience with reviewing provider records. Visit our website and download this guidance as you prepare and submit your EHRIP attestation: <http://healthdata.vermont.gov/ehrip/Audits>

If you are aware of anyone who would like to receive our EHRIP email updates, or if you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please forward the updated information to ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov.

Don't hesitate to [contact the Vermont Medicaid EHRIP Team](#) with any questions, and be sure to check out the [Vermont Medicaid EHRIP website](#) for important information about the program.

Thank you,
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